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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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Group Art Unit 3738
Examiner: H. Phan

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a **continued prosecution application (CPA)** entitled:

Femur Endoprosthesis For Artificial Hip Joint

which is a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional of pending non-provisional Application No.
09/079,618, filed on May 15, 1998.

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on ____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the pending non-provisional application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Communication is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the pending application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to _____ for the pending application is enclosed.
- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
 ☒ was filed in the pending non-provisional application, and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a));
 ☐ is enclosed herewith; ☐ is no longer desired.
- ☐ Other:

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The continued prosecution fee is calculated below:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$345			BASIC FEE: \$690	
Total	8 - 20 =	0	X9	\$ 0	OR	X18	\$ 0
Independent	3 - 3 =	0	X39	\$ 0	OR	X78	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present: 0			\$130	\$ 0	OR	\$260	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$ 345.00	OR	TOTAL	\$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any of the following fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1017. One additional copy of this request is enclosed for accounting purposes.

- ☒ The above calculated filing fee \$ 345.00 (*Billing No. 208056.0080*).
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☒ If the filing of any paper during the prosecution of this application requires an extension of time in order for the paper to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the appropriate extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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